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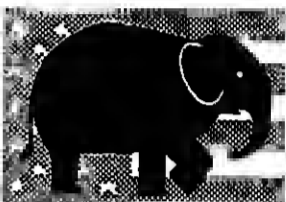
ESTABLISHED 1887



HELP FOR FLOODED KHARTOUM — Sudanese Red Crescent relief workers unload supplies during the weekend near the crumbling mud bones of a village near Khartoum after floods that followed the heaviest rainfall in memory. Distribution has been slowed by mud, as well as by social frictions. Page 2.

Republicans Enjoy Role as Top Dogs Delegates Criticize Dukakis

By Haynes Johnson... NEW ORLEANS — If Democrats left Atlanta in July feeling like they had finally found success by acting like Republicans, they should see the real thing. Here in easygoing New Orleans, Republicans have chosen the perfect setting to celebrate Ronald Reagan's Roaring Eighties. Their parties are the most lavish, their spending the freest, their behavior the most uninhibited. They know who they are: They are the top dogs, economically and politically. Political partisans, observing the displays of affluence and consumption of food and drink at this Republican convention, might curiously suggest that this is materialism and personal indulgence run amok. But it is not just excess. This is a state of mind. This Republican convention is a gigantic testament to success. Republicans have good reason to think of themselves as winners, and they are behaving like it. The Democrats, losers in four out of the last five presidential elections, were determined to establish a new national self-portrait when they convened in Atlanta. Decorum and unity were their watchwords. They strove to sublimate differences, and were so anxious to be seen as all-business that they debated bawling balloons from their quadrennial meeting and toned down the color scheme for the television audience. The Republicans have not had such concerns. Their colors are bold red, white and blue, their 150,000 balloons are the most to be inflated at a political convention, their penchant for commercialization is unabashed. The passage through a shopping mall that leads from the Hyatt Hotel to the convention arena is full of merchandise for those with high incomes: It includes luxury consumer goods and extensive political memorabilia, which is hawked at stalls and booths. There is also a large "Republican Market" that sells everything from Republican shoes to Republican radios and telephones. Even the gathering place for Republican delegates follows the superlative tone. They assemble in the Superdome, described modestly in the official literature as "the world's largest indoor space." It is a hall spacious enough to house even Marine's life story and highlights from his congressional testimony last summer on the Iran-contra affair. There is much more than hokum in all this. The Republican National Convention in New Orleans perfectly projects the party's message for this last presidential campaign of the 1980s. Part of the message they hope to sell is simple and free of complexity: All's well in America, citizens. Don't risk your future with the Democrats' gloom and doom. The message belongs to Ronald Reagan, of course, and nowhere does it resonate with more unquestioned conviction than among Republicans assembled in pleasurable party-giving, self-indulgent New Orleans. Nowhere, too, is this message of See PARTY, Page 6



On Page 6 ● Campaigners favor old ideas over new visions. ● Lacking surprises, it's hard to grab headlines. ● Foreign observers are taking careful notes. ● Louisiana's own leaders are anything but colorless.

Najib Says Afghan Troops Retook Provincial City

By Richard M. Weintraub... KABUL — President Najib of Afghanistan said Monday that his forces had retaken control of Kunduz, the heavily contested capital of the strategic northern province of the same name. Major General Najib, at a news conference with foreign journalists, said that "bandits and plunderers" fighting "in the name of Islam" had caused widespread damage and looting in the center of Kunduz, acknowledging indirectly that the provincial capital had at least partially been under the control of mujahidin resistance forces. Western diplomats reported late last week that Kunduz had fallen to mujahidin forces days after Soviet troops had withdrawn from the province. On Sunday, General Boris V. Gromov, commander of Soviet forces in Afghanistan, said the situation there was "very grave." Western diplomats said Monday that they had received numerous reports from Afghans with contacts in the area that Kunduz had come under very heavy air attack and that Soviet planes were involved. General Gromov said that his forces would enter combat only if they were attacked but it was unclear if these controls extended to the Soviet Air Force. Although the estimated 50,000 Soviet troops remaining in Afghanistan are gathered in a few provinces in the north and west of the country, these include the major air bases at Sindand, Bagram and Kabul, where the capital's airport serves both the Afghan and Soviet military as well as civilian traffic. While President Najib praised the Afghan military for defending major centers in the south of the country after the withdrawal of Soviet forces, he admitted that the situation was "very complicated" in the three northwestern provinces of Takhar, Kunduz and Kunar. This would indicate that either the mujahidin have opened new fighting fronts in the north after drawing large numbers of Afghan Army troops south or that the army is simply more vulnerable to the regular summer offensives in the northern areas. Western diplomats said that between 50 and 55 rockets, apparently fired by mujahidin forces, hit the Kabul region in the past week, an increase from the week before but still well below the onslaught of rockets that struck Kabul in July. President Najib was willing to "sacrifice everything, his family, his country, to his own ambitions and his own selfishness," Mr. Siddiqui said. The news conference was the first public appearance by Mr. Siddiqui since he arrived in Pakistan from Afghanistan a week ago. said at a news conference that the president's agents had killed their father in a Kabul hospital in 1983 because he had turned against him. He painted a picture of kidnapping, imprisonment and constant threats against him and his family after an early enthusiasm for the Marxist People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan turned sour. President Najib was denounced by his younger brother Monday as responsible for their father's death. Reuters reported from Peshawar, Pakistan, Siddiqui Razi, 35, who defected to the mujahidin last year.

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Dubcek Awaits Visa for Travel

VIENNA (Reuters) — The former Czechoslovak leader, Alexander Dubcek, has been given a passport and is likely to receive an exit visa to travel to the West, the government said Monday. The leader of the Prague Spring reform movement of 1968 plans to go to Italy next month where he is due to be awarded an honorary degree by the University of Bologna along with the imprisoned African leader, Nelson Mandela. It would be Dubcek's first trip abroad since 1970 when he served briefly as Czechoslovak ambassador to Turkey.

Seoul Riot Police Block Students' Border March

By Susan Chira... SEUL — Riot policemen crushed a planned student march on Monday to the truce negotiation village of Panmunjom, where students had hoped to meet with their North Korean counterparts. In contrast to students' violent protests over the last few days, most students on Monday refrained from throwing rocks and Molotov cocktails, although some clashes took place. But the police went on the offensive, arresting more than 1,200 students and beating many of them as they dragged them away. The show of force effectively prevented all but small groups of students from taking their protests into the streets of Seoul. A bout of rock-throwing at Yonsei University and several clashes between riot police and small groups of students hurling fire-bombs proved exceptions to a day in which students generally eschewed violence. The public has grown angry over violent demonstrations in the last weeks. "At least they could wait until the Olympics are over," said Han Ki Eun, 34, a housewife. "I would like to ask students to restrain themselves. They should realize who will be the losers — it will be the people and the country. I don't know whether what the government is doing is right, but I'm afraid when I see students being so radical." Students have now taken up the cause of reunification with the North, and had hoped a meeting with North Korean students would be a symbolic overture that would sway public opinion. But while many South Koreans yearn to be reunited with their families and to become one nation again, most are skeptical that can happen soon, and believe the students have a naive view of North Korea. Many Koreans say they believe, however, that the South Korean Government has been too slow in reaching out to the North. Such public pressure prompted President Roh Tae Woo to make several overtures to the North, proposing citizens' exchanges and trade. On Monday, in a speech marking the 43rd anniversary of Korea's liberation from Japanese colonial rule, he proposed a summit meeting with Kim Il Sung, the North Korean ruler. Although many presidents, including Mr. Roh's predecessor, have proposed such a summit, it has not taken place. See SEOUL, Page 2



FERRARI DIES — Enzo Ferrari, 90, whose red racing cars bearing the badge of the prancing black horse won more than 4,000 victories, has died at his home in Modena, Italy. Page 5.

West Bank Palestinians Seek Independence Call

By Joel Brinkley... JERUSALEM — The underground leadership of the Palestinian uprising has decided that a declaration of independence should be issued for the West Bank and Gaza Strip, but the leadership will let the Palestine Liberation Organization carry out the initiative, according to Palestinians close to the leadership. Even then, the declaration "will be only a political initiative," said one of these Palestinians — well-educated and leading members of the Palestinian community — who are close to the leadership. "No one has any expectations of anything on the administrative level here in the West Bank and Gaza," he said Sunday. "How can you have a real independent state under occupation?" he added. "Are you dreaming? It's an impossible dream." For the last week, Israel has been preoccupied with discussion of the idea that Palestinians are about to declare independence, now that King Hussein of Jordan has relinquished any claim to the West Bank. PLO figures, too, have been quoted as saying they are considering the idea. They have said they may set up a government in exile. If they do, it is likely that they will get diplomatic recognition from the Arab nations and other countries that do not recognize Israel. There are reports that some in the PLO are considering other ideas too, such as setting up some form of provisional government inside the occupied territories. But details are sketchy. Israelis dismiss the proposal for a declaration of independence. Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir calls it "a crazy idea since there is no chance whatsoever that it will be realized." "I have the sense that the idea is an abortive concept," he said. "All the camps in Israel — the large camps, at the least — view it as a great danger to our very existence." Paradoxically, it was the Israelis who inadvertently started public discussion of the idea two weeks ago, when they arrested and imprisoned a Palestinian militant, Faisal al-Husseini. Israel said he was working to support the uprising on behalf of the PLO. The authorities searched his office and found a draft Palestinian declaration of independence. The See PLO, Page 2

General News

The heat waves of 1988 may be the first signs of the greenhouse effect. Page 3. Lebanon prepared for Thursday's presidential election with massive security precautions. Page 5.

Business/Finance U.S. industrial production grew a more-than-expected 0.8% in July. Page 9. Support is rising for free trade between the United States and Japan. Page 9.

Table with exchange rates: The Dollar in New York, DM 1.88, Pound 1.7148, Yen 133.30, FF 6.3805.

Why Is Ireland Like Cuba? Against-the-Grain Economics Paying Off

For Haughey, Austerity Program Means Growth and Popularity By Steve Lohr... DUBLIN — In early 1987, Charles J. Haughey, a flamboyant politician known as a big spender during two previous terms as prime minister, won Ireland's highest office a third time and embarked on a ruthless, politically risky budget-slashing program. The results have been striking, both economically and politically. An economy that had been contracting is growing again. Exports are surging. In fact, Ireland had a trade surplus last year for the first time in two decades. Business confidence is reviving. An entrepreneurial awakening is apparent. The economic success explains the popularity of Mr. Haughey's austerity program with most of his fellow citizens, despite reductions in public services, persistent high unemployment and a continuing emigration of many well-educated young job seekers. Government spending was cut 3 percent last year and is to be cut 4.5 percent this year. These reductions have resulted in hospital closings, larger school classes and the elimination of 10,000 government jobs — measures that, traditionally, would be politically suicidal in Ireland. Yet opinion polls have consistently shown that most of the 3.5 million Irish say the belt-tightening has been needed for a long time. In late May, for example, an Irish Times-Market Research Bureau poll found that 55 percent of the electorate was satisfied with Mr. Haughey's performance. That was the highest rating ever given for an Irish prime minister. Public approval for Mr. Haughey's formula reflects the belief that Ireland's economic future must depend more on private enterprise and less on the public sector, business executives, economists and government officials have said. "Haugheyism" is seen as the politics of economic survival. Although his regimen is often compared with that applied to Britain by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, her policies are inspired by a genuine ideological conviction in free-market economics while his are more a pragmatic accommodation to necessity. Pro-business pragmatism is the Haughey government's party line. "It's Ireland Inc. here now," said Seamus Brennan, the minister for trade. "And that's the way Ireland is going to be run, like a business for growth." Other small nations with large debts, like New Zealand and Denmark, have shifted to fiscal conservatism in recent years. But Ireland has faced the most severe problems because it has the highest debt burden, proportionally, among the developed nations. It also has adopted the deepest cutbacks. In addition, the Irish feel a special external pressure from the deadline in 1992, when the European Community is scheduled to eliminate all internal trade barriers. Ireland, on the periphery of Europe, See IRELAND, Page 11

For Castro, Tourist Campaign Is Bitter Capitalist Pill to Swallow

By Julia Preston... HAVANA — President Fidel Castro, while continuing his campaign to revive Cuba as a major international tourist attraction, is not suddenly throwing open the doors of his long-isolated revolution to let the traffic of humanity flow freely. At palm-lined resort spots all over Cuba, painters are at work on peeling, neglected hotels, and construction crews are working around the clock to raise new ones. Mr. Castro has rattled off speeches in recent weeks exhorting Cubans to welcome vacationers. At the same time, in a speech July 26, he made one of his toughest rejections of outside influences, be they capitalist or even Soviet. "We must guard the ideological purity of our revolution," he said. "We will use nothing of any method that smells of capitalism." Mr. Castro does not really like tourists, the international arm of consumer-

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ism. Nevertheless, he says, Cuba needs Western foreign exchange. Mr. Castro lamented in his July speech that Cuba's need for hard cash had never in 30 years been more pressing. Foreigners — from Canada, West Germany, Latin America — are to be a source of dollars second only to sugar. In 1988 Cuba is expecting 193,000 "pure capitalist" tourists, as they are called here. It is hoping for 600,000 by 1991. The plan is fraught with ideological contradictions, and they can be felt immediately. During a summer heat wave, a wayfarer is greeted at the front doors of the Habana Libre, formerly the Hilton, by a torpid wave of even hotter air rolling out from the lobby. Inside, dozens of gasping, perspiring guests are lying on chairs, fanning and mopping themselves. Even the kindly ladies who run the airless and infrequently arriving elevators cannot remember a time when the hotel's air conditioning worked properly. Many of the women have been at their posts for a decade or more. Much of the original 1950s carpeting has been preserved — by a coat of wax grime. Although the skyscraping Habana Libre is Cuba's premier and most conspicuous luxury hotel, it serves a luncheon buffet that would draw grumbles at a restaurant in the United States. Utofi Mr. Castro's changed attitude began to take hold about a year ago, tourism was considered a scar from Cuba's debauched, pre-revolutionary past. Hotels, deemed unworthy of maintenance, sagged. Today, Havana has half the hotel rooms it had when Mr. Castro drove out Fulgencio Batista in 1959. "Tourism here was prostitution, gambling, drugs. That's over now." But he also admitted: "What we need is experience. How a hotel is run. How See CUBA, Page 2

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Bush's Coming-Out Party

For Republicans meeting in New Orleans this week, the base mark is not the last election, but the election of 1980. That is the year against which their accomplishments will be measured...

War was not over. But much of the rationale for the conduct of U.S. foreign policy and much of the basis of Republican thought on the subject has been challenged by events...

In 1980, Ronald Reagan and his party could assume a world and a Soviet leadership that comforted, at least generally, with his ideological construct: us versus them.

To some extent the vice presidential choice may reflect Mr. Bush's attitude on both these subjects. In any event, it will be the most dramatic and revealing news of the week...

The Hope for Cleaner Air

Eighteen years after Congress passed the Clean Air Act, 100 million Americans still breathe unhealthy, ozone-laden air, and acid rain continues to kill lakes and burn forests throughout the United States and Canada.

and in have automakers install canisters that recycle fumes from the engine. What is needed is a new law, to ensure that automakers produce cars that stay cleaner over greater mileage...

Some 70 cities will fail to bring their ozone levels down to federal safety levels by the deadline of Aug. 31. Some will miss by a mile. Air in the New York region, breathed by 17 million people, sometimes contains 50 percent more ozone than permitted.

Operators of coal-burning power plants in the Ohio Valley would rather export their pollutants through tall smokestacks than install expensive scrubbers. Miners in West Virginia fear their high-sulfur coal will lose markets to low-sulfur coal from the West.

Other Comment

Meanwhile, the Children Die

In the end, none of the sides at last month's Cambodia peace talks listened to the others' proposals. The Vietnamese demanded the dismantling of the Khmer Rouge. The Khmer Rouge said that the Vietnamese must withdraw all their troops without conditions.

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The Task Ahead for Burma

It will not be an easy matter for Burma to break away from its disorder. First of all, following the overthrow of the new government, the people are demand-

ing a return to democratic government and an end to the one-party political system. Secondly, until now the military, party and government [have ruled as one], and it will be extremely difficult to find a political ideology to replace "Burmese-style socialism," and a leader to take charge.



On Foreign Policy, Bush Is Out on a Far-Right Limb

By Richard N. Gardner

NEW YORK — In attacking Governor Michael Dukakis for being "far outside" the mainstream of American foreign policy, Vice President George Bush has raised a campaign issue that may boomarang. For it is Mr. Bush who recently has not merely taken himself out of the mainstream but climbed way over onto the right bank.

By Richard N. Gardner

postwar president, has found it expedient to negotiate a trade agreement with Canada with binding arbitration of economic disputes and that even while terminating U.S. acceptance of the World Court's general compulsory jurisdiction he has reaffirmed U.S. willingness to have the court resolve disputes over 60 bilateral and multilateral agreements to which America is a party.

Impossible into the midst of a chaotic communal conflict, and it paid the price with the loss of 241 young men and a humiliating withdrawal.

Everyone knows the UN's deficiencies, but its men in blue helmets are right now helping reduce the risks of conflict by their presence in the Golan Heights, southern Lebanon and Cyprus. If Mr. Bush would prefer to have American boys taking casualties in those places, he should explain why.

... and That's Where a Smart Candidate Should Be

By William Safire

NEW ORLEANS — Asked if recent centennial episodes in Washington could be personally blamed on Ronald Reagan, Governor Michael Dukakis replied with what he called an old Greek saying: "A fish rots from the head first."

It is this prudent, selective use of the United Nations and international organizations — supplementing but not replacing the use of American power and diplomacy — that Mr. Dukakis has called for. By taking a stand against such practical multilateralism, Mr. Bush has aligned himself with the forces of mindless unilateralism.

The writer, a professor of international law at Columbia University, was deputy assistant secretary of state for international organization affairs under President Kennedy. He contributed this to The New York Times.

The Elgin Marbles Belong in Athens

By C.L. Sulzberger

ATHENS — The most enduring complaint of Greece's foreign policy involves neither Cyprus nor rivalry with Turkey over Aegean Sea boundaries but the argument with Britain about the Elgin Marbles, which repose in London under the care of the British Museum.

Britain must rectify this stunning injustice.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Slavery in Congo

BRUSSELS — Cardinal Lavigerie delivered an address at St. Gudule today [Aug. 15] on Slavery, in the course of which he made a violent attack on the Government of the Congo Free State, declaring that, of all parts of Africa, the Congo, which King Leopold pretends he is anxious to civilize, is the one in which slavery now flourishes most intensely and cruelly.

1913: Around the Globe

NEW YORK — Establishing a new record for a trip around the world, Mr. John Henry Mears arrived in this city [on Aug. 6, according to reports just reaching Paris]. He left here July 2 and completed the trip of 21,066 miles in thirty-five days, twenty-one hours and thirty-three minutes. The best previous time on a similar trip was thirty-nine

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days, nineteen hours and forty-three minutes made by M. André Jaeger-Schmidt, of Paris. Mr. Mears said that throughout his entire journey he never experienced a more exciting night than his dash down Broadway last night in an automobile. "I am glad an American now holds the world's record," he said. "Although I only speak one language and M. André Jaeger-Schmidt spoke four of five languages, I did not lose any time on that account."

1938: Revolt in Salvador

MANAGUA — Reliable reports reaching here tonight [Aug. 15] from El Salvador indicate that a revolution is threatening in that tiny republic. Cause of the crisis is a dispute over the proposed extension of the term of President Martinez. It was reported that as preventive measures the government made many arrests and that the jails are crowded with political prisoners. The government has also ordered four Caproni bombers.

Cambodia: The Obstacle Is in Beijing

By Michael Leifer

LONDON — Despite the inconclusive talks in Indonesia last month, a conventional wisdom has emerged about Cambodia. A political settlement of the conflict there is said to be in sight, encouraged by improving relationships between the big powers, particularly China, the Soviet Union and the United States.

The obstacle to a viable deal is not American foot-dragging, as some have suggested. It is Beijing's obduracy. It is because of Beijing's dogged hostility that Hanoi has been prepared to accept heavy costs for nearly a decade in an effort to ensure an acceptable government in Phnom Penh. The conflict over Cambodia is, above all, an expression of Chinese-Vietnamese enmity.

Vietnam invaded Cambodia in 1978 and removed the Khmer Rouge government because it was regarded by Hanoi as an insidious agent of a menacing China. The Khmer Rouge army had repeatedly launched cross-border incursions into southern Vietnam. The return of the Khmer Rouge to power would not, by itself, pose a serious threat to Vietnam's security. It is China's patronage that remains the source of such a threat to Vietnam.

Beijing's policy is central to any resolution of the Cambodian conflict. Mikhail Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, recognized this in his 1986 speech in Vladivostok on Asia-Pacific policy. He pointed out that a settlement depended on restoring normal relations between China and Vietnam. Moscow has a friendship treaty with Hanoi and provides much of Vietnam's economic and military aid.

The writer, an Asian specialist who teaches international relations at the London School of Economics and Political Science, contributed this to the International Herald Tribune.

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OPINION

A Bit of Advice for Bush: Be Clear on the Challenge

By A. M. Rosenthal

NEW YORK — With utmost amiability, Ronald Reagan has created a devilishly difficult political puzzle for George Bush...

ON MY MIND

qualifies you to deal with foreign affairs, especially any threat from the Soviet Union. How will you now persuade America that this is still of top importance...

Can you spell out clearly the differences between a reformed Soviet society, assuming it comes about, and American values? Can you do it with enough passion and conviction to make Americans agree to go on sacrificing for allies...

Can you persuade Americans to go on struggling for political and religious liberty in the Soviet Union when American national interests may not be clearly at stake and U.S. commerce with the Soviet Union might suffer? Should you even try?

Have the changes in the Soviet Union been so sweeping and lasting that remaining differences are merely a matter of national style and taste, out worth quibbling about? Or are we confusing permanent reform with Mikhail Gorbachev's desperate need to patch

up his economy — patches that will last only as long as he desires, or lasts?

President Reagan says General Secretary Gorbachev is his friend. That's nice. But, Mr. Bush, do you think Mr. Gorbachev is our friend?

Is Soviet imperialism still a threat? Where? If not, should Americans not simply keep their nuclear powder dry and mind their own business instead of pushing for more freedom in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe?

If many Soviet political prisoners are freed, should Americans keep fussing about those still in cells? I had the chance to talk with Mr. Bush, flying over Pennsylvania in his plane; I raised the issue of presidential leadership in the Gorbachev era. This is the nub of what he replied:

The very fact that we are in a period of change with Moscow makes experience like his more important than ever. He will make it clear that the United States is the leader of the free world, not just another player in the universe of multilateral consultation and timidity, which is how Mr. Bush sees the Dukakis foreign policy. But he will pay increasing attention to America's allies, showing them early on that the United States will not retreat into isolation or decouple from them.

Mr. Bush is intelligent, sophisticated and reasonable, and so were his answers. But they were not thrilling emotionally or intellectually. That may have been the fault of the questioning, or perhaps Mr. Bush is not ready to challenge Ronald Reagan's glistering vision of himself as peaceful conqueror of the Evil Empire.

But the questions remain. Millions of Americans see the struggle with the Soviet Union not simply as a military and strategic contest but as a philosophical and ethical assertion of the values of free societies against the very concept of tyranny and dictatorship.

Is tyranny dead in the Soviet Union, the struggle won? Is it worthwhile to keep up pressure to expand liberties in an authoritarian but more decent Soviet Union? Why? How?

Those Americans who are instinctively repelled by dictatorships of left or right will have to think all those questions through, soon and deeply. Mr. Reagan never even tried to answer them. It would be useful to hear clearly from Mr. Bush. The New York Times.



Granite and Good Intentions by the Sea

By Peter Cole-Adams

TRIAL BAY, Australia — On a fine summer's day, the great, gray ruin on the headland glowers down on the sea and the sea smiles back, as it is entitled to do, for it has had the last laugh. The roofless granite walls of Trial Bay jail are a monument to thwarted good intentions and the futility of trying to frustrate the elements.

The history of Trial Bay, on the north-central coast of the state of New South Wales, has been stormy. For all its loveliness, this wide inlet facing the Pacific Ocean has made a specialty of breaking ships and hearts.

of its proposed length. For every meter that stood, another had been washed away. In 1903, the venture was abandoned and the jail closed.

In the decade after the Trial tragedy, settlements along the north coast of New South Wales depended on shipping for supplies and for getting produce to market. Most of the ports were inside river entrances, with shifting, dangerous bars.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Issues, Yes, but Whose?

Regarding "Philippines: Aquino Must Stop This Drift to the Left" (Opinion, Aug. 8) by Francisco S. Tatad:

It is amazing to see agrarian reform, foreign debt, U.S. bases and nuclear weapons described as inherently Communist issues. A majority of the Senate (all but one elected on President Corason Aquino's ticket) favored stronger agrarian reform than was finally adopted, back a ceiling on external debt service, oppose entry of atomic weapons into the Philippines and seek either a phaseout or a very high rent for U.S. bases.

Many Philippine politicians, including the Senate president, Jovito Salonga, have been concerned with these issues for 30 years or more. How can one say that post-Marcos Communist Party tactics have shaped their agendas?

The conditions seeking more action on these issues are predominantly center to center-left. Their proposals are, in Communist terms, reformism that would reduce conflict if adopted, weakening both the New People's Army and the far-right private armies and vigilantes. They have set this agenda because the basic security

Perils of Passive Smoking

Regarding "Sean Carroll's Tragedy" (Letters, Aug. 9) by Paul Maghione:

It is offensive to see the tobacco industry seeking to use the tragedy of Sean Carroll's lung cancer to perpetuate misinformation about the hazards of passive smoking. The U.S. surgeon general, the World Health Organization and other independent scientific bodies have stated unequivocally that passive smoking can cause lung cancer in nonsmokers.

Employers who listen to the tobacco industry and fail to take action to protect nonsmokers in the workplace may find themselves open to prosecution.

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problems of the Philippines are poverty, low availability of public education and health services, and economic injustice.

In squeeze out the center and center-left is not a recipe for reducing support for the Communists or for reducing violence; quite the reverse is true.

REGINALD HERBOLD GREEN, Lewes, England.

The Tokyo Stock Scandal

In his article on the Recruit Cosmos scandal ("Tokyo Affair Points Up Corruption," July 11), Patrick Smith writes that aides in the governing Liberal Democratic Party purchased shares of the company before the concern was listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

In fact, Recruit Cosmos shares have never been listed on that or any other stock exchange and have been traded over-the-counter only since October 1986. The scandal centers on the sides' purchases of shares before Recruit Cosmos became a publicly owned corporation.

N. PARKER SIMES, Capital International KK, Tokyo.

GENERAL NEWS

Enzo Ferrari, Car Designer, Dies at 90

MODENA, Italy — Enzo Ferrari, 90, founder of the Italian automobile company and designer of some of the world's most spectacular racing cars, died Sunday.



World championships followed in 1952 and 1953, with Alberto Ascari at the wheel, setting off a fierce rivalry with Maserati until the Modena-based stable withdrew from Grand Prix racing in 1960.

Mr. Ferrari dominated the Italian motor racing scene during a long career that saw his scintillating Formula One cars reap nine world championships, a feat unmatched by any other stable. The cars, whose emblem is a distinctive prancing black horse, are a source of deep national pride in Italy.

Mr. Ferrari had been seriously ill with kidney problems for some time. The company announced his death Monday.

A former racing driver who started to make cars under his own name in 1943 at a small factory at Maranello, south of Modena in northern Italy, Mr. Ferrari once said: "My real passion was never to drive cars but to create them."

After more than 30 years of producing Grand Prix winners, he still put in a regular working day and always kept a close eye on the day-to-day running of his racing team.

Mr. Ferrari rarely traveled far from Modena, preferring instead to follow his teams on television or by telephone.

A tall, silver-haired man with a commanding, and sometimes intimidating, social manner, Mr. Ferrari never lost his uncanny ability to spot and recruit talented drivers for his Grand Prix teams.

His list of drivers who piloted Ferraris over the years reads like a motor racing hall of fame: Alberto Ascari, Juan Manuel Fangio, Wolfgang Graf von Trips, Michael Hawthorn, John Surtees, Niki Lauda, Michele Alboreto and Gerhard Berger.

Despite his successes, Mr. Ferrari was often at the center of bitter controversy following fatal accidents involving his drivers. He stood trial in 1957 on manslaughter charges but was acquitted on all counts.

Enzo Ferrari at the wheel of an Alfa Romeo racer in Italy in 1921.

His life was strongly affected by the loss in 1956 of his son Dino, whose death from muscular dystrophy made him withdraw into a semi-reclusive private life from which he never fully re-emerged.

"Cars are the only friends I really trust," he once said. Born on Feb. 20, 1898, in Modena, the son of a prosperous carpenter, Mr. Ferrari developed a passion for motor cars at an early age.

After seeing active service in World War I, Mr. Ferrari found work in Milan with an engineering

company and in 1919 made his debut as a racing driver, finishing fourth in an Italian road race.

He drove regularly for Alfa Romeo until 1929, when he set up his own team. In 1943, he moved to Maranello and laid the foundations for his postwar success. The first Ferraris appeared on the market in 1947. Seven were sold that year.

In 1950, a Ferrari took part in a Grand Prix race for the first time and the next year saw the first victory at Goodwood in England with an Argentine driver, Jose Gonzalez.

His newspapers won eight Pulitzer Prizes over nearly seven decades. The family eventually divided an estimated \$435.8 million from the sale of the newspapers, two radio stations, a television station and two other media outlets.

Other deaths: Giuliano Fajetta, 73, a member of the Italian Communist Party's Central Committee and a former member of parliament, after a long illness Monday in Livorno, Italy.

Jean Michel Basset, 77, a Brooklyn-born artist whose brief career leaped from graffiti on buildings to one-man shows in galleries around the world, Friday in New York, apparently of a drug overdose or a heart attack.

Polling Prompts Security Alert in Beirut

BEIRUT — Lebanon organized a huge security operation Monday for the presidential election this week as fears mounted of armed clashes and a plot to sabotage the polling.

Local media reports said threats from the Lebanese Forces, a Christian militia, and the mobilization of army troops raised fears of a military showdown before the election. All army leave was canceled and troops were on standby in their barracks, reports said.

"Concern is growing that the army and the Lebanese Forces could come to blows in Christian areas," said al-Safir, a leftist newspaper. "The situation is nearing the exploding point and only American pressure on the Christians can stop that."

At least four politicians have announced their candidacies ahead of Thursday's elections, but the local media regard scores of others as contenders. The politicians have been shuttling between Beirut and Damascus to win Syrian support for their nominations.

Christian and Moslem political sources said Monday that Sulaiman Franjeh, the pro-Syrian former president, and Commander Michel Aoun of the army were regarded as the front-runners. Both men are strongly opposed by hard-line Christian candidates.

Officials said scores of heavily armed policemen and troops will seal off the area around parliament where deputies will elect a successor to President Amin Gemayel on Thursday. Troops and policemen will escort the 76 deputies to prevent any attempt to stop them from reaching the meeting, which will be held at 11 A.M. local time. The meeting will take place in a building that straddles Beirut's Moslem western section and the Christian east side.

Selim al-Hoss, the acting prime minister, met Monday with Abdulrahman Rassi, the interior minister; Joseph Hashim, the communication minister; and Commander Aoun. Officials said the group met to review security for the election.

Last week, the Lebanese Forces militia, which fears the election of a president who will crack down on its rule over a wide strip along the coast north of Beirut, announced a major alert. Georges Saadeh, a top Christian official who leads the Phalangist Party, threatened Sunday to torpedo the polling site if a president was imposed by foreign powers. Apparently in reaction to the threats, Commander Aoun put 35,000 troops across Lebanon on alert.

A top Christian militia leader said the militia might ask Christian deputies not to attend the polling to prevent the election of a pro-Syrian president.

Hard-line Christians are strongly opposed to Syria's strong influence in Lebanon, which they believe could influence the outcome of the voting.

Mr. Rassi asked the 41 Christian and 35 Moslem deputies on Sunday to contact security authorities if they were pressed by any militia members not to go to parliament to vote.

Political sources said Christian militants appeared determined to prevent the election of a president backed by Syria. They said the Lebanese Forces had avoided naming the candidate of its choice, fearing that Syria would prevent him from being elected. The United States has been negotiating with Syria in efforts to elect a president acceptable to all sides.

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THE REPUBLICANS IN NEW ORLEANS: The tough job of facing up to the problems of an interregnum

Lacking a 'New Vision' for '88, Party Gropes for Campaign Strategy

By Paul Taylor
Washington Post Service
NEW ORLEANS — Have the Republicans run out of fresh ideas?

ists more controlled and their arguments less focused on change than might be expected with two nonincumbents competing for the presidency.

NEWS ANALYSIS
with a lineup of speakers poised to attack the Democratic nominee, Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, as a "stealth" candidate who is hiding an ideology they contend is outside the American political mainstream on defense, crime and taxes.

"We only get a new vision in this country every 20 years," said Robert Teeter, a pollster and adviser to Vice President George Bush, "and there is no evidence that we want one this year."

of federal bureaucracies in favor of tax credits that place more money or choice in the hands of individuals.
This heavy reliance on new tax breaks — capital-gains cuts, tax-free education bonds, tax credits for young children — has convinced some Democrats that Republicans are out of compelling new approaches.

"Times have changed," said Representative Donald K. Sundquist of Tennessee, a longtime conservative activist. "In the 1970s people like me knew that day care was a Communist plot to brainwash our kids. Now, it's something we see in all the communities in our districts and people want more of."

The result is a party that convened its convention with little inclination for intraparty doctrinal warfare or controversial new proposals.

Foreign Visitors Are Taking Notes At U.S. Conventions

By Barbara Vobejda
Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — When the Republican National Convention opened Monday night in New Orleans, Edward O'Reilly was there watching, mingling with the players and studying their moves, taking in the political spectacle with the watchful eye of a stranger.

Other diplomatic personnel said they pay especially close attention to any mention of issues that could affect their governments, such as efforts to force foreign countries to pick up a greater share of defense costs, East-West relations, American forces in Europe and trade policy.



The chairman of the Republican National Committee, Frank J. Fahrenkopf Jr., banging his gavel Monday as he called to order delegates to the 34th Republican National Convention in New Orleans.

A Theme a Day — and on TV Getting the Message Out Is the Delegates' Main Task

By Michael Oreskes
New York Times Service
NEW ORLEANS — The speeches have been assigned like parts in a play. The themes have been picked, polished and prepared for presentation. One day, like vitamins, to meet the daily adult requirement for a complete and balanced message.

Each speaker was given an outline of what the Bush campaign wanted that person to say, Mr. Malek said. The drafts were due back a week ago, and the campaign has reviewed them.

Mr. Bush agreed to speak, so long as he could talk about whatever he wanted.
No matter what is said inside the Louisiana Superdome, it will be of little account, politically, unless it also goes out to the millions watching on television.

Even the most experienced foreign observers say they are fascinated and surprised by the eccentricities of an American political convention.
"I'm absolutely staggered how little politics are an issue and how much communication is the issue," said Mr. O'Reilly after two weeks of traveling around the United States talking, reading and learning about politics. In Ireland, he said, things are different: while the candidates' "skeletons in the cupboard" are part of the campaign debate, "their public responsibilities would be the issue."

Schedule of the Main Events

- These are the main events planned for the Republican National Convention. Each evening's agenda is scheduled to begin at 8 P.M. New Orleans time, or 0100 GMT.
Tuesday
• Convention called to order by Elizabeth Hanford Dole.
Addresses and Presentations
• Representative Trent Lott of Mississippi.
• Representative Robert H. Michel of Illinois.
• Republican Governors Association report by Governor Michael Castle of Delaware.
Keynote Address
• Governor Thomas H. Kean of New Jersey.
Addresses
• Pat Robertson.
• Former President Gerald R. Ford.
Wednesday
• Convention called to order by Mr. Michel.
Addresses
• Education Secretary William J. Bennett.

Louisiana: Where Leaders Are Anything But Monochromes

By R.W. Apple Jr.
New York Times Service
NEW ORLEANS — One governor of Louisiana wrote the hit song "You Are My Sunshine," and spent much of his first term in Hollywood making a movie.
Another boasted that he would never be beaten unless he was "found in bed with a live boy or a dead girl."

win W. Edwards, Earl Long, and Huey P. Long — have all presided in Baton Rouge within the last 60 years, and Mr. Edwards left office after a long and picaresque career only this year, a victim of the oil slump and two unsuccessful prosecutions on charges of bribery and racketeering.

such as Senator Russell Long, son of Huey the Kingfish; the late Representative Hale Boggs, and deLesseps S. Morrison Jr., the former mayor of New Orleans, but even they could not be accused of having monochromatic personalities. A much more characteristic figure was Leander Perez, the boss of the bayous, who only a few decades ago baited blacks and the Catholic church with impunity.

history. In its place is a benign cynicism that is ingrained in the Mediterranean temperament.
"From the beginning," says the New Orleans writer Elizabeth Muller, "New Orleans was different, not only from the rest of America but from the rest of the South as well. It was French and Spanish and black and Catholic and nearly tropical and almost under water, but it also exports edelweiss to the American experiment."

Huey Long is remembered in Louisiana with a mixture of fear and awe not unlike that which once greeted the name of Franco in Spain or Trujillo in the Dominican Republic. A populist caudillo of a kind unmatched in American history, he served as governor for only three years but his assassination in 1935, but in that period he established such total control over the legislature, the courts and education that for three decades thereafter Louisiana elections were fought along pro- and anti-Long lines.

Reclusive Speechwriters Orchestrating Tone in New Orleans

By Maureen Dowd
New York Times Service
NEW ORLEANS — They are hidden away in hotel rooms and offices and trailers, tapping out poetic metaphors, moving anecdotes, part one-liners, arresting beginnings and punchy endings. They are the convention wordsmiths who are helping the Republicans polish their rhetoric and crystallize their message.

All the writers agree that conventional writing is a peculiar verbal high-wire act that can affect the course of the rest of the campaign.
"The mood that comes out of convention addresses is more important than what's said," said London Farvin, Nancy Reagan's favorite free-lance speechwriter, who worked on her convention remarks and on the speech by Barbara Bush.

The speech-writing czars, who do not want the convention to take on a nasty tone, decided to let that one pass, but some less-than-gracious remarks about Ann Richards, the Democratic keynote speaker who said George Bush was born "with a silver foot in his mouth," were removed.

Khachigian's was to banish the "Where Was George?" barb that hit a nerve at the Atlanta convention, and to reclaim the Republican rhetoric that Mr. Dukakis effectively adapted with Reaganesque talk about "new beginnings," "an era of greatness" and "American values."

had he lived, they still say here. Huey might have been president. Franklin D. Roosevelt himself feared that Long would run against him in 1936 on his hazy but appealing "share the wealth" program, and the prospect of a campaign against the irrepressible Kingfish was one reason for the president's support of Social Security and the National Labor Relations Act of 1935.

He was a rustic clown but also a spellbinding orator, "a pudgy pixie who could suddenly become a demon," in the words of one who watched him.

PARTY: Republicans Celebrate

unbridled, rip-roaring, entrepreneurial, Republican-produced success more ironic than here.
In the years of the Reagan presidency, no state or major metropolitan area has been hit harder than Louisiana and New Orleans. Failure, not success, has been the hallmark of this area. Following the collapse of the oil industry, economic crisis has gripped the region. Unemployment in Louisiana stands at nearly 12 percent, the highest rate in the United States. In New Orleans, the unemployment rate is about 10 percent — double the national rate. In the last four years alone, Louisiana has lost 105,000 jobs.

Castle of Graces
By Paul Taylor
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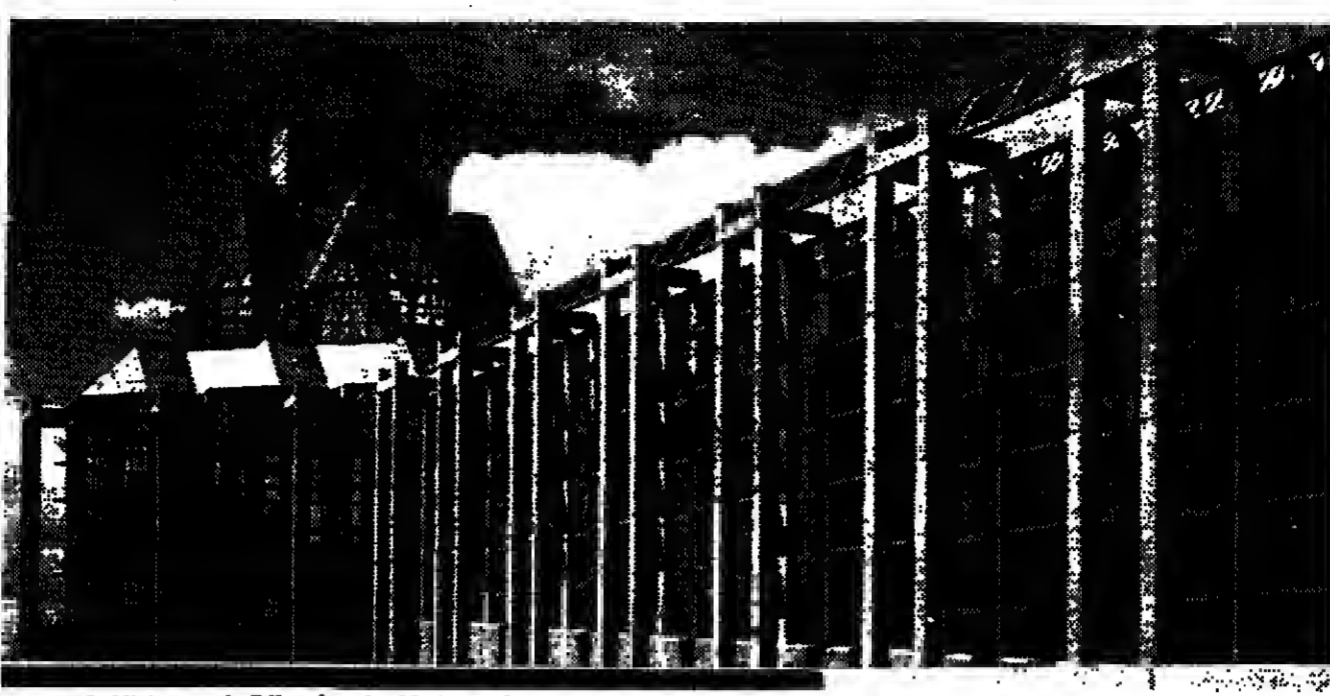
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Castle of Glass Graces Ottawa

By Paul Goldberger
OTTAWA—Seeing the sprawling new National Gallery here makes it hard not to wonder if there are not two Moshe Safdie's. For there is a world of difference between this building, which is the architect's latest completed work, and the tower he recently designed for Columbus Circle in New York.



Moshe Safdie's new building for the National Gallery in Ottawa, with the prismatic pavilions that have become its trademark.

Effort to Thwart 'Temptation' Crumbles

By Aljean Harmetz
THE first round in the battle over Martin Scorsese's new movie, "The Last Temptation of Christ," appears to have been won by Universal Pictures.

Don't Squeeze His Alphabet

By Michael Kernan
ARLINGTON, Virginia—Herbert Mann Zapf and 600 other people from around the world came to Arlington to celebrate the alphabet as a work of art.

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N.Y. Stocks End Sharply Lower

Main article text: NEW YORK — Prices ended sharply lower Monday in slow New York Stock Exchange trading that dominated by takeover and dividend plays as worries over inflation and higher interest rates kept many potential buyers on the sidelines. The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 81.61 points last week, plunged 33.25 to 2,004.27. Declines trounced advances by about a 7-2 margin. Volume fell to about 128.56 million shares from 176.94 million traded on Friday. Broad-market indexes also fell. The New York Stock Exchange index was down 1.95 to 146.58. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index lost 3.86 to 258.69. The price of an average share lost 41 cents. Much of the activity was centered on takeover and dividend-related stocks. Big Board volume included nearly 8 million shares of GTE, which goes ex-dividend Tuesday. That meant Monday was the last day an investor could purchase shares and still collect the 6.6 percent dividend. "I think everybody else has just vacated the arena with very low conviction levels and high anxiety levels," said Michael Metz, a market analyst with Oppenheimer & Co. "Long-term investors have been on the sidelines for a good while and they're not going to enter in this environment," he said. Shortly before the market opened Monday, the Federal Reserve Board reported that industrial production rose a seasonally adjusted 0.8 percent in July. The stronger-than-expected rise follows an increase of 0.4 percent in June. The news, which came on the heels of other government reports indicating the economy is expanding at a healthy pace, renewed concerns about inflation as strong domestic and export demand pushes the nation's industry to its peak. Analysts and traders, however, said they did not believe the industrial production report in itself had a significant impact on the market. "It's just a little bit more of the same from last week," said Don R. Hays, director of investment strategy at Wheat, First Securities in Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Hays, citing the slow volume, said potential buyers were awaiting the various economic reports due out this week. "The trade deficit is probably the big one," he said. "But I don't expect all that much on the upside either." He said. "If the economy stays so tremendously robust, it scares the people who fear that every time inflation goes up, interest rates will go up and wreck the economic recovery." Higher interest rates tend to draw investors away from stocks and into the bond market. On the trading floor, GTE was the most active NYSE-listed issue, down 1/4 to 40 1/4. National Semiconductor followed, off 1/4 to 9.

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INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

Foreign Investors Cautious About Tokyo's Steady Rise

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GE to Sell Chip Unit To Harris

Division's Sales Are \$550 Million

NEW YORK — General Electric Co. has agreed to sell its \$550 million-a-year Solid State division, which makes chips for automotive, industrial and military markets...

GE, based in Fairfield, Connecticut, said the chip unit did not fit into its strategy of focusing on businesses in which it has global leadership.

Harris, which has headquarters in Melbourne, Florida, also produces communication and information processing equipment and office automation equipment.



Under his new chairman, Lawrence G. Rawl, Exxon has reorganized its operations and cut staff.

Exxon Thought Ready to Expand

World's Largest Oil Company Has \$2 Billion in Cash

NEW YORK — The world's largest oil company, Exxon Corp., having trimmed its staff and sold many nonoil businesses, has \$2 billion in cash with which to expand its oil holdings and profits in a period of depressed petroleum prices...

Exxon is rumored to be looking at the oil and gas properties of Tenneco Inc. put up for sale this year, while its 70 percent-owned Canadian unit, Imperial Oil Ltd., is seen as a suitor for the 78 percent stake that troubled Texaco Inc. has in Texaco Canada Inc.

U.S. Production Up 0.8% in July, Signaling Boom

WASHINGTON — U.S. industrial production shot up 0.8 percent in July, the biggest increase in nine months, the government reported Monday...

The Federal Reserve Board said the July advance was widespread throughout manufacturing industries, reflected heavy demand for electricity during the summer heat wave.

Many economists had been expecting a strong increase, given the fact that the Labor Department had reported that manufacturing employment rose by 68,000 jobs in July, the largest increase this year.

U.K. Retail Sales Data Reignite Inflation Fears

LONDON — The British government reported Monday that retail sales had reached a record high in July and August...

The release of the reports sent the pound sharply lower, but it recovered later in the day. Prices on the London Stock Exchange fell.

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Japan's NEC Wants to Join U.S. Semiconductor Consortium

TOKYO — In an unusual twist to an international technology rivalry, the world's largest commercial maker of computer chips, NEC Corp. of Japan, has expressed a strong interest in joining Sematech, a project sponsored by the U.S. government...

Stern, executive director of United States Electronics Industry Japan, a trade group. "People move between these companies all the time. And these days, the Japanese acquire an interest in American electronics companies about once a week."

Interest Rates

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Idea of U.S.-Japan Accord on Free Trade Gains

WASHINGTON — Mike Mansfield has long felt that the United States and Japan, with the two largest and most dynamic economies in the world, have an obligation to form an economic partnership.

When Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita of Japan visited Washington last January, he met with Mr. Byrd. The principal result was an agreement that the two governments would make separate studies on the advantages and disadvantages of free-trade negotiations.

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BP Wants to Resume Iran Operations

NICOSIA — British Petroleum Co. told Iran's official news agency, IRNA, on Monday that it was interested in resuming operations in Iran.

SEC Curbs Short Sales Related to Offerings

WASHINGTON — The Securities and Exchange Commission adopted on Monday a temporary rule barring certain short sales related to public offerings.

Venezuela Evaluates Loan Plans

CARACAS — The Venezuelan government is evaluating proposals for short-term financial operations after talks with creditors in the United States, a presidential communiqué said on Monday.

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

U.S. Shoe Corp. Considers Sell-Off

CINCINNATI — U.S. Shoe Corp. said Monday that it was considering the sale of the company, which has an indicated value of more than \$1 billion.

exchange, rose 56 to close at \$24.625. U.S. Shoe said that the possible sale or restructuring was not the result of any specific offer and that the company was not engaged in discussions with potential buyers.

Mr. Barach said the company's full value was not reflected in its stock's current market price. U.S. Shoe operates more than 1,900 stores in the United States, including Casual Corner women's clothing. Its shoe brands include Red Cross and Pappagallo.

Tender Offer for Interco Sends Stock Up Sharply

CHICAGO — Interco Inc. stock jumped Monday after an investor group launched an unsolicited tender offer for \$70 a share, which analysts viewed as too low.

Day at Newhard, Cook. "I agree with the market." Some analysts have estimated that Interco might be worth as much as \$78 a share.

U.S. Shoe has been shedding parts of its business and in June announced plans to sell its Winterbrook mail-order business and Front Row discount apparel stores.

U.S. Insurer Chubb Stirred Up a Storm With Its Farmers Rain Policies

By Eric N. Berg

NEW YORK — Chubb Corp., one of the largest insurers in the United States, thought it was doing itself and the nation's farmers a favor two years ago, when it began offering rain insurance.

their money back. They want the insurer, under which farmers who were accepted for the coverage will receive a payment averaging about \$40,000 if rainfall during the growing season is below a certain level.

a joint statement July 15, the commissioners of Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Tennessee, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin said Chubb had to provide the coverage. Minnesota's commissioner has made a similar determination, and all 10 commissioners have said they would seek to have Chubb's licenses to sell all sorts of insurance revoked if it does not relent.

because of the sheer volume it took 12 days for applications to be collated and shipped to Good Weather's headquarters. Chubb insists that only then did it learn that 10 times its coverage limit had been sold.

U.S. Investigating Stockholder in MK

WASHINGTON — Edward Heil, who holds 6.2 percent of Morrison Knudsen Corp.'s common stock, said Monday that he was the target of a Federal Trade Commission inquiry to determine if he violated federal antitrust laws in purchasing the shares.

City Capital is a Washington-based group led by two brothers, Steven and Mitchell Rales. They already own about 8.7 percent of Interco's 38.4 million common shares outstanding.

Unilever Profit Up 13.7% for 2d Quarter

LONDON — Unilever Group, the British-Dutch consumer products conglomerate, reported Monday that pretax profit for the second quarter rose 13.7 percent, to \$391 million (\$670 million) from \$344 million a year earlier.

erlands. Expressed in guilders, the company said, pretax profit for the quarter was 1.31 billion guilders, compared with 1.15 billion.

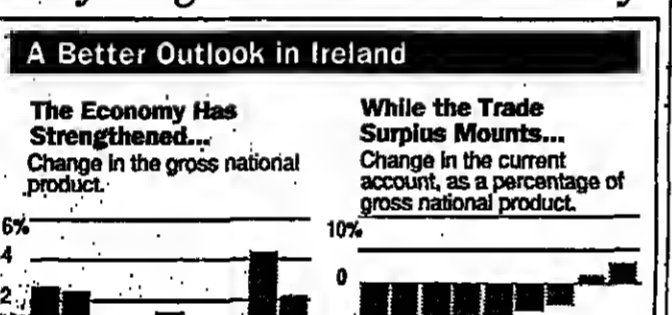
ter," said Michael Angus, chairman of Unilever PLC. "Most parts of the business contributed to this result."

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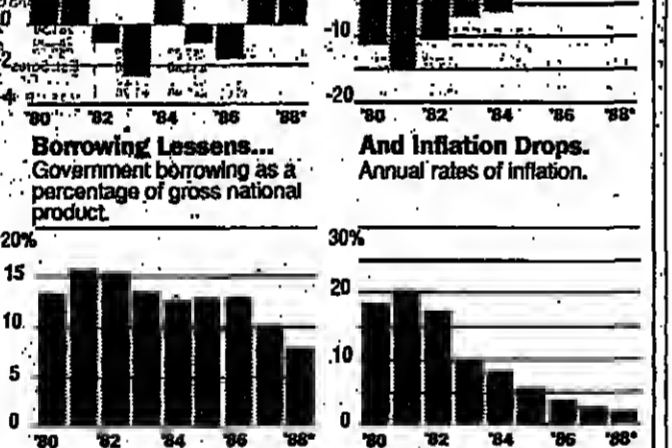
IRELAND: Austerity Program Boosts the Economy

(Continued from Page 1)

has a comparatively impoverished economy. Its wealth is less than two-thirds of the European average. It must upgrade its industrial structure to compete.



"If we're going to survive against the giants of Europe, we have to get our house in order and be a profitable, cost-effective place for doing business," said John R. McMahon, chief economist of the Industrial Development Authority of Ireland.



Moreover, interest rates have fallen sharply and inflation is down to an annual rate of 1.8 percent. Wage and price hikes are being kept in check by a deal the government, shortly after coming to power, struck with major trade unions.

ing more of the processing value and profits in Ireland. The company's sales, all from exports, are running at \$235 million, up 60 percent in two years.

There are signs that consumer and business confidence is increasing. Housing prices in Dublin, after remaining stagnant or falling for six years, have begun to rise; registrations rose 14 percent in the first quarter of 1988.

Government officials recognize the toll that high personal taxes have on entrepreneurial drive. And, they make pledges, though somewhat vague, to cut income taxes.

Irish's foreign debt alone represents 60 percent of its gross national product, while its total debt, about \$38 billion, comes to \$41,000 for each household in the country.

"It's the next item on our agenda," said Mr. Brennan, the trade minister. "But until now, we couldn't have even imagined discussing personal income-tax cuts."

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Large table listing various international funds, their performance, and other financial data. Includes sub-sections for 'Other Funds' and 'Floating-Rate Notes'.

CURRENCY MARKET

Britain: Rise in... from first finance paper...

Mexico Extends

Mexico City... on domestic... would be...

Monday's OTC Prices

Monday's OTC Prices... New York...

Subroto to Seek Parity of Quotas for Iran, Iraq

CARACAS — Subroto, OPEC's secretary general, said on Monday that he would fly to Iran in the last week of August to try to secure an output quota for Iraq equal to Iran's limit of 2.69 million barrels per day.

Floating-Rate Notes

Table listing floating-rate notes with columns for currency, coupon, and bid/ask prices.

Pounds Sterling

Table listing pounds sterling notes with columns for issuer, coupon, and bid/ask prices.

Japanese Yen

Table listing Japanese yen notes with columns for issuer, coupon, and bid/ask prices.

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CURRENCY MARKETS

BRITAIN: Rise in Sales Reignites Fears of Inflation

(Continued from first finance page) The current 4.6 percent annual rate... The Bank of England, the central bank, has moved to stem the spending boom...

London Dollar Rates

Table with columns: Currency, Mon., Fri. Deutscha mark, Pound sterling, Japanese yen, Swiss franc, French franc.

improvement in the worsening U.K. trade position... The dollar was stable as business slackened before the release of U.S. trade data, due on Tuesday...

Bundesbank Forecasts Recovery in Banks' Profit

FRANKFURT — Last October's market collapse made the annual earnings growth of West Germany's banks slow in 1987... The commission surplus fell 0.1 percent to 26.5 billion Deutsche marks...

Options Trip Japanese Exporters Price of 'Zero-Cost' Dollar Tactic Was Lost Opportunity

TOKYO — Japanese exporters lost out on the chance to make big profits when the dollar rose to 135 yen because they were forced to sell at much lower levels to cover currency option commitments...

using zero-cost options heavily since February to hedge against a lower dollar, option traders said... Ironically, zero-cost options were originally designed by banks in part to reduce Japanese corporations, which dislike paying premiums...

Mexico Extends Freezes

MEXICO CITY — The government, in its first major statement on domestic economic policy since last month's tumultuous presidential election, said its freezes on prices, wages and the exchange rate would be extended until Nov. 30...

OUTPUT: Rise in U.S. Shows Economy Accelerating

(Continued from first finance page) Utility production climbed 0.6 percent, after a 2.5 percent June increase with both months showing heavy demand for air conditioning...

United Press International reported from Washington... The Treasury Department auctioned \$6.81 billion worth of 13-week bills at an average discount of 7.05 percent...

Options Trip Japanese Exporters

The dollar, which traded around 125 yen on June 14, rose to close on June 22 above 127.50 yen for the first time in Tokyo in three months...

Other exporters hedged by buying dollars or straight-out call options to cover their positions, traders said... "It's true that there were opportunity losses, but actual profits were much bigger," said Masao Kotani...

Monday's OTC Prices MASDAQ prices of 4 p.m. New York firm. This list, compiled by the AP, consists of the 1,000 most traded securities in terms of dollar volume.

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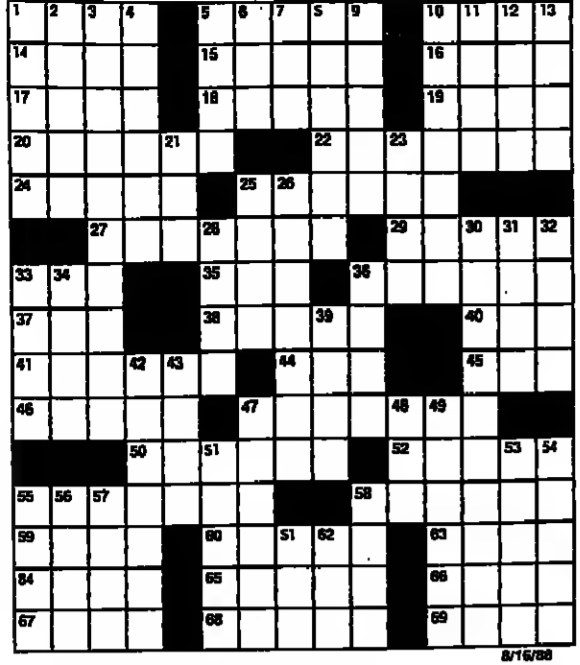
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Crossword puzzle clues and answers. ACROSS: 1 Appase, 5 Flascos, 10 Lincoln's coin, 14 Drug plant, 15 Mature, 16 Repute, 17 Actor Bruce, 18 Kind of car, 19 Place for broken matches, 20 Steering device, 22 Put on a happy face, 24 Colorless liquid, 25 Plot, 27 O.K., 29 Picasso or Casals, 35 Kind of tie or water, 35 Unit of heat, 36 Dormant, 37 Kind of can, 38 AMPAS award, 40 Inebriated, 41 Lustrous gems, 44 Midwest inst., 45 Mormons, 46 Phoebe, 47 Absolute, 50 Nosegays, 52 Violet, e.g. DOWN: 1 Training group, 2 Northern islands, 3 William Joyce, 4 Austrian botanist, 5 British novelist, 6 Harem room, 7 Kind of pie, 8 Plant disorder, 9 Five-and-ten, 10 Of an eye part, 11 Actress Barbara, 12 Not at all, 13 Stepped on, 14 Be human, 21 Soma kids, 22 NCO's, 23 Sound of amusement, 25 Nigerian tribe, 26 Hearty guffaw, 27 Sorrow, to Schumann, 32 Chooses, 33 Fennic native, 34 how narrow, 36 for one's moony, 39 Chemical endings, 43 Pope, 44-61 Small porker, 48 Expert, 49 Sonata, 51 Obstacles, 53 Alamogordo's county, 54 Find another tenant, 55 Close, 56 Sulk, 57 Kind of horse, 58 Divisor, 61 Paul or Joseph, 62 Fr. company

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JUMBLE: THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee. Includes a grid and a cartoon illustration.

WEATHER table with columns for EUROPE, ASIA, MIDDLE EAST, OCEANIA, and AFRICA. Lists cities and their weather conditions.

World Stock Markets table. Lists closing prices for various stock exchanges including Amsterdam, Johannesburg, London, Hong Kong, Frankfurt, Zurich, Toronto, Montreal, Sydney, and Tokyo.

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BOOKS

ROUND ABOUT CLOSE TO MID-NIGHT: The Jazz Writings of Boris Vian. Translated and Edited by Mike Zwerin. Quartet Books Ltd., 27 Goodge Street, London W1.

Reviewed by Stuart Troup. THE jazz traditionalists and beboppers in postwar France were battling the worthiness of the musical changes coming across the Atlantic. And Boris Vian frolicked among them, baiting and castigating the combatants with wit, whimsy and satire.

State-side emergence of bebop during the 1940s, when such players as Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie had synthesized new harmonic, tonal and rhythmic standards. The sound hit the French jazz community like a jolt after the Liberation. It was anathema to many, and Vian took them apart.

His favorite target was the jazz historian Hugues Panassie, a major force in the Hot Club de France, who concluded that bebop was essentially the art of diminished fifths. In reply to such ridiculousness, Vian suggested in the March 1950 issue of Jazz News several ways to achieve Panassie's theory. Among them: "Issue confidential buy-orders for a large block of fifths and then dump them all on the market without warning. The fifth will diminish automatically by the law of supply and demand."

Solution to Previous Puzzle. A grid of letters with words highlighted in bold. Words include: CALL, KRABIT, ARMA, ALBIE, ROABI, BIAS, BEETHOVENSFIFTH, SENTINEL, REESE, DEN, GRES, MASTER, AIRS, SEW, ARTE, APRON, USE, MOONLIGHTSONATA, ISO, ARRIS, OVER, BEL, OUD, STRESS, ELSE, STA, REEVE, SCALAWAG, EMPERORCONCERTO, PIER, HOALO, REED, STET, BIRDS, ONES.

Stuart Troup, who is on the staff of Newsday, wrote this for the International Herald Tribune.

Chess

By Robert Byrne. In one of the most remarkable feats ever by an 11-year-old, Judit Polgar of Hungary tied for first place with her 19-year-old sister, Zsuzsa, one of the strongest female players in the world, in a small invitational international tournament in Egilsstadir, Iceland, June 5-15. They each scored 6 1/2 against an otherwise all-male field that included two grandmasters.

Chess

Chess board diagram showing a position after 24 moves. Includes piece names and algebraic notation.

Large advertisement on the right side of the page. Includes 'Yankees Out', 'SCOREBOARD', 'TRANSITION', and 'INTERNATIONAL MANAGER'. Contains various logos and promotional text.

SPORTS

PGA Champ Sluman Becomes Golf's Little Big Man



The slightly dazed winner, hugging his caddie on the 18th green.

By Sally Jenkins
Washington Post Service
EDMOND, Oklahoma — There were too many other players to consider going into Sunday's final round of the PGA Championship at Oak Tree to pay much mind to diminutive Jeff Sluman. But the shortest, shyest player here shot a record-tying round of 6-under-par 65 to win the last major tournament of the golf season — which also happened to be the first victory of a mostly undistinguished career.

Sluman could easily have won by attrition, since his closest competition, third-round leader Paul Azinger and Britain's Nick Faldo, could only muster rounds of 71. Instead, the 30-year-old, who began the day three strokes back, fled from the field with five birdies, a single bogey and an eagle on the par-5 fifth hole that turned out to be conclusive.

That delivered victory by three strokes over Azinger, a former teammate at Florida State, and the largest paycheck of his career, \$160,000. Two tournament scoring records were also matched from this unexpected source: the lowest final round of a PGA and the lowest winning total (12-under-par 272), both set by David Graham at Oakland Hills in 1979.

"I thought I had a good chance starting the day, really," Sluman said. "I just wanted to get it under par early and see what happened from there."

Sluman, who stands 5-foot-7 (1.70 meters), hung around largely unnoticed all week with scores of 69-70-68, neither saying nor doing much other than staying in contention. Those rounds were lost in the flurry of scoring records on the usually severe Pete Dye-designed course, which was weakened by a lack of wind and soft greens. Bob Gilder set a course record of 66 on the first day; club pro Jay Overton tied that, and Dave Rummells established a new one with a 64 on Friday. Saturday, Azinger made a hole-in-one to take a one-stroke lead over Rummells going into Sunday.

Jeff Sluman, after hugging a wedge shot for an eagle at No. 5.

Yankees Outmuscle Twins, 9-6

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
MINNEAPOLIS — New York had it when it counted and Minnesota had it too late.
Jack Clark, Mike Pagliarulo and Rafael Santana all drove in two runs Sunday to back the pitching of John Candalaria and carry the Yankees to a 9-6 victory over the Twins. Candalaria (13-7) scattered two runs on nine hits and two walks to register his fourth victory in the last two years against Minnesota.

Henderson doubled and scored on Claudell Washington's single off Juan Berenguer. Washington stole second and came home on Don Mattingly's single. Pagliarulo and Don Slaught singled to score Mattingly. Randy Velardi then drew a walk off German Gonzalez, and

waukee, Eddie Murray drove in three runs with a homer and a single and Mickey Tetleton hit a two-run home run to lead Baltimore.

Angels 6, Athletics 4: In Oakland, California, Tony Armas went 4-for-5 with two home runs, including a tie-breaking shot in the seventh, as California ended Oakland's six-game winning streak.

SCOREBOARD

Table with Major League Standings and Sunday's Line Scores. Columns include team names, wins/losses, and scores.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Rafael Santana's two-run single made the score 9-2. Kirby Puckett's 18th home run of the year cut the margin to 9-3, and Minnesota pulled to within 9-6 in the ninth when Puckett and Gary Gaetti singled ahead of a triple by Brian Harper, who scored on a groundout by Tim Laudner. Scott Nielsen got John Christensen to fly out to the left-field warning track to end the game.

GOLF

PGA Championship
Scores and finishes in the 78th PGA Championship, which ended Sunday on the 7,815-yard, par-71 Oak Tree Golf Club course in Greenwood, Miss.

PGA Championship

Table showing scores and finishes for the PGA Championship. Columns include player names, scores, and finishes.

TRANSITION

BASEBALL
NEW YORK — Placed Wayne Tolson, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Waived Tim Lincecum, pitcher, for the purpose of signing Randy Velardi, infielder, and Scott Mattingly, pitcher, from Columbus of the International League.

FOOTBALL

NFL Exhibition Results
Minnesota 28, Chicago 21
Pittsburgh 21, Philadelphia 14

TENNIS

MEANS TOURNAMENT
(LA Torrance)
Singles Final
Ivan Lendl (1), U.S., 7-6 (12-10), 6-4.

IOC to Study New Ways Of Protesting Apartheid

By Michael Janofsky
New York Times Service
NEW YORK — Despite South Africa's banishment from the International Olympic Committee 18 years ago and the IOC's standing opposition to South African participation in sports anywhere, athletes from other countries who have competed in South Africa are still allowed to participate in the Olympics.

NFL Pushing Its Export Drive

By Steve Lohr
New York Times Service
GOTEBORG, Sweden — Three hundred and fifty years after the first Swedes settled in the New World, the Vikings — the football variety from Minnesota — spent the past few days in Scandinavia for what people here are fond of describing as their first "real" home game.

It was the first professional game played in continental Europe and the latest step in the NFL's increasingly determined export drive. League officials explained that, regrettably, there was a limit to the endurance of even that most dogged species of consumer, the U.S. fan. Further growth in the home market appears limited, so the vast population of football-behighted foreigners beckons, mainly as buyers of television rights and NFL merchandise.

The NFL effort to take the distinctive American sport of football abroad began in earnest only a few years ago, and it met with much skepticism at the time. The Chicago-Dallas game in Wembley Stadium in London two years ago was the league's first serious effort to stage a game overseas. Three previous NFL exhibition games — in London, Mexico City and Tokyo, dating as far back as 1976 and all handled by outside promoters — were failures.

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Table listing various escort and guide services with contact information.

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ART BUCHWALD

A Way With Women

WASHINGTON — George Bush's main problem in winning the presidency is closing the gender gap.

interpret it that way," another aide said.

"Well, what do you want me to do?" Bush demanded.

Bush's political pollster said, "Our surveys show that women think of you as someone they can push around."

"I can't understand it," Bush said. "I've always been wonderful to women."

"You're not fooling anyone, sir. The only way for you to close the gender gap is to be yourself."

"It won't be easy. But if someone said to you, 'Who are you?' what would you say?"

"I'd say, 'I am the vice president of the United States, but I didn't know anything about Noriega in Panama.'"

"That's very good, sir. Even if they don't believe you, it sounds honest."

"You can pass the word that I'm sensational," Bush said.

"They may not accept that, Mr. Vice President. When it comes to the gender gap everything is perception."

"What do you suggest?" Bush asked.

"Sir, would you try on these cowboy boots?"

"Hold it, Mr. Vice President. That's what got you into trouble in the first place."

Franciscans Pray For Return of Relics

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine. — The Franciscan Monastery here is relying once again on St. Anthony, the saint of lost articles.

Bayreuth: Still The Standard

By John Rockwell

Wagnerism worldwide. The great Wagner singers and conductors of the time came to Bayreuth, and so did the intelligentsia of Europe and the world.

Wagner had expressed severe reservations about the success of the designs and acting (and singing and conducting, for that matter) in the first "Ring," yet Cosima and Siegfried stuck largely to re-creations of what they perceived to be his intentions.

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Scene from "Das Rheingold," part of the new Ring production.

at Bayreuth, stocked with singers both famous and at least initially less well-known.

Wieland internationalized Bayreuth, bringing to Americans and Jews and blacks and others to such an extent that the Bayreuth old guard (which ooh looks back on the 1950s as a golden era, and rightly so) was outraged.

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PEOPLE

Stallone's Bad Timing

Sylvester Stallone's London visit to promote his "Rambo III" film is drawing fire because it coincides with the first anniversary of the massacre of 16 people in Hungerford.

when she told her family she was going for a walk in the Cevennes mountains near St. Andre de Valborgne. Police said they did not know what might have happened to Lafont.

The first movement of what is billed as Ludwig van Beethoven's unfinished 10th symphony, pieced together by a musicologist, is to receive its debut performance on Oct. 18, in London.

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